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NEW CONDITIONS FOR OUR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Careful Discipline, Watchful Care and
General and Close Supervision
to Be Maintained.

The County Board of Education will make a very determined effort this year to place Cumberland County High School on a higher and more effective basis of work and conduct than in the past, to the end that the attendance may be increased, that the parents over the county may be encouraged to send their boys and girls to the school they are helping to maintain instead of spending more money in helping to maintain another and more distant school.

That the School Board will have the hearty and persistent cooperation of the high school faculty in this effort there is no reason for a shadow of a doubt. The high school faculty have felt this lack of discipline and encouragement in the past just as fully as does the Board of Education now. This is the strongest assurance that their cooperation will be both earnest and persistent.

Since the Commercial hotel property has been purchased for a dormitory it is very plain that a closer watch can be kept on the conduct and movements of the students than in the past, for he teachers will live in the dormitory also and thus be not only better situated for observing the daily conduct of the students but can lend a more helpful hand to the proper direction of the daily routine of both conduct and study on the part of the pupils.

It is the purpose of the School Board to install something of a mild military discipline in that all students will be required to have regular study hours, be in their rooms by a certain time at night, lights out at a certain time and all must arise at a certain time and strict punctuality to meals and classes will be required.

It is not the purpose of the School Board or of the faculty to put these rules into effect in any arbitrary way that will prove offensive or oppressive to any single individual. It is the purpose, however, to appeal to the highest manly and ladylike principles of all and help them to see wherein the rules are intended to be helpful to every student in securing the greatest possible benefits from their work in the high school.

It is intended to apply this discipline in the most pleasant, kindly and hearty way possible and not with the abrupt and rigid force of army discipline but by appealing to the best principles of the student.

When, however, it becomes plain that a student does not and will not appreciate and manifest the proper regard for reasonable discipline and application to his studies, he cannot be retained in the school.

The School Board feels that the young men and women of Cumberland county are just as abundantly endowed mentally, have just as high an appreciation of what constitutes the conduct becoming a lady or gentleman as students any where, and do not apprehend there will be any need of excluding students from the benefits of this splendid institution that is paid for by all the people and is intended for the benefit of all the people.

Parents who do not know of the advantages our county high school offers and who have boys or girls to send to the high school, should call some member of the board for such information as they desire. Make arrangements for entering your boy or girl the first day and arrange for a room in the dormitory as early as possible, for should there be a greater demand for rooms than are now readily available, the School Board will do its utmost to arrange for every student who may desire to attend. A last minute rush of students will be sure to render the task of the School Board much more difficult while making it impossible to provide so well for the students as will be possible when the situation is fully understood in advance.

Every young person who plans to enter school this fall is urged to investigate the plans and purposes of the County Board and the available resources of the county for serving them before deciding to go elsewhere. Every citizen of the county owes it to our high school that it shall have his most earnest and hearty support in every way possible. It is hoped our people will fully appreciate this and act accordingly.

The School Board fully realizes that without the cooperation and whole-hearted support of the people generally, both in sympathy and stu-

BIG LAND SUIT DECISION TOUCHING 2,300 ACRES

Land Lays Five Miles South of Crossville and Represents a very Large Sum.

Within a few days the State Supreme Court has handed down a decision touching a large body of land that we feel will be of interest to many Chronicle readers. The suit has been in the courts for several years. The outcome and conditions surrounding the land suit are, briefly stated, as follows:

The cause of Walling et al. vs. Lantana Coal Company et al. which was brought into the Chancery Court at Crossville some time ago was decided in the Supreme Court at Nashville last Saturday, opinion by Judge McKinney, giving most of the land to the defendants.

Walling sued the Lantana Coal Company, Missouri Land and Coal Company and Adolph Ziegler and other individuals to recover about 2300 acres of land in the easterly half of Skillern Grant 3094, some five miles south of Crossville, around the Geo. Dawson old place.

There were many legal questions involved causing much interest among lawyers and the parties interested. In the Chancery Court the Bill of Walling was dismissed as to all the lands he claimed except a strip containing 100 acres or more and what is called Entry 445 of 125 acres. The Supreme court affirmed the Chancery Court and modified its decree so as to dismiss the bill also as to said strip leaving as the recovery of Walling the so called 125 acres, which is really less than 120 acres.

The defendants had been in possession of the land and had paid taxes on the parts claimed by them for many years, and the said Ziegler et al. claimed also under an independent Grant and had been in possession and paying taxes for many years.

The title of Walling came down from his mother, Elizabeth Lee, who had lands and had let her claim sleep for many years.

James A. Monroe, of Harrison, represented Walling, J. W. Dorton represented the Lantana Coal Company and he and Roberts & Cooper represented Ziegler et al. The Missouri Land and Coal Company was represented by J. T. Wheeler and Frank M. Thompson. As to Ziegler et al. it was insisted that an opinion handed down by Special Judge R. B. Cassell a few years ago should be reversed, but if the Supreme Court thought the same should be reversed they did not express such an opinion but gave a decree in favor of Ziegler et al., who claimed both under the Cassell opinion and long possession.

The decision of the Supreme Court puts to rest a long drawn out dispute and controversy as to the owners of the said land. So the titles to the disputed lands are becoming settled.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR DUNBAR-WILSON NUPTIALS

Miss Eva Wilson and Mark C. Dunbar
Married at Rev. R. E. New-
ton Sunday.

Sunday at the home of the bride, Miss Eva Wilson and Mr. Mark C. Dunbar were married, Rev. R. E. Newton performing the ceremony.

The bride has been stenographer for Cashier J. S. Reed for several years and is much loved and admired by a wide circle of friends. Her services at the bank have been of a high order. She will continue with the bank for an indefinite period.

The groom is a painter and paper hanger and is respected by a host of friends in Crossville and elsewhere over the county. At present Mr. Dunbar is interested in the Daddys Creek Summer Resort. They will make their home here in Crossville.

Tennessee is leading all states in the percentage of purebred Jersey cattle; 83.1 percent of all purebred cattle are Jerseys. Eighty percent of all the high producers of Jerseys were bred in Tennessee.

dent attendance, the county high school cannot attain to its highest usefulness. Since all must contribute to the support of the high school it will certainly be the course of wisdom and good citizenship to extend all aid possible to make it serve our people to the utmost. Parents and young people should give this full weight when making plans to enter any school for the coming year.

BIG TIMBER DEAL CLOSED WILL WORK INTO STAVES

The Sale Comprized 2,500 Acres With a Consideration of \$19,000; Near Winesap.

A deal was closed last week for a tract of fine oak timber, located in the Winesap neighborhood, which comprized 2,500 acres of what is admitted to be one of the few remaining high class tracts of the county. The purchase price was \$19,000 cash.

The deal was closed by W. J. Hodges acting for the owners, the Nashville Trust Company and Col. A. M. Shook. The property was purchased by the G. I. Frazier Company, of Nashville, and will be worked into staves. L. W. Martin will have charge of the working of the timber. There will be many thousand staves as well as a large number of ties to go on the market from the tract. It will be shipped from Crossville and Clifty.

Active preparations for working the timber will begin at once and Mr. Martin will direct it from his headquarters here. He has been working for the Frazier Company for some three or four years and has won their confidence to a high degree.

CAPT. T. F. PECK TO BUILD HANDSOME \$5,000 RESIDENCE

Work to Begin on Foundation at Once and to Be Pushed to Early Completion.

Capt. T. F. Peck, Commissioner of Agriculture, has purchased about ten acres of land of A. L. Garrison and is now arranging to spend around \$5,000 on the house and grounds. The property is in the name of his wife and it is now their purpose to make their permanent home here.

The property lies just south of the residence of A. L. Garrison and is on both sides of the road, just at the corporation line. The house will be on the east side of the road. The plan is to expend \$3,000 to \$3,500 on the residence proper and the remainder of \$5,000 on the other necessary buildings and the grounds. It is expected the residence will be ready for occupancy this fall.

It is a fact of much interest and gratification to the people to know that Capt. Peck is to establish his permanent home here.

It will be remembered that a few years ago he purchased a tract of land of 2,000 acres lying from Dorton to Crossville on the south-east. As a result of that purchase several persons have been interested in coming to this county, about 100 acres of land have been cleared and are now in farms, and several comfortable dwellings built.

As a well informed agriculturist and successful farmer, in this state, it is every way probable that Capt. Peck has no superior. His first hand information relative to this section, the surprising fertility of the soil, its smoothness that permits the use of the very latest labor-saving machinery, the splendid climate, the cheapness of the land, all tend to make Capt. Peck a warm friend and a hearty booster for Cumberland county. Just how much benefit his coming to the county will ultimately prove to be is beyond estimate at this time, but it is well understood that he will be an asset of great value to this section.

A TAXLESS COUNTRY.

Monaco is the smallest nation in the world. It is an island with but 52 square miles of surface and is ruled by the Count of Monte Carlo, whose power is supreme. He does just exactly as he pleases, but he is the only absolute monarch on earth who has not some subjects who long to blow him up. His people adore him. They have no taxes to pay. On the contrary, the Count himself employs and pays all public servants and personally stands all expenses in running Monaco.

This "Monarch" dresses in the most approved French style; speaks all the modern languages; never has a bodyguard; is a rare sport. He is worth many millions and is getting many more. He operates the famous gambling palaces at Monte Carlo, which is his source of revenue. Rich tourists from every part of the world smear their millions over Monaco. The natives, however, are not permitted to gamble.—Ex.

EDITOR ATTENDS MEETING E. T. PRESS ASSOCIATION

Three-Day Session at LaFollette Proves a Most Delightful Outing to Some 25 Editors.

The Chronicle editor had the pleasure last week of attending the annual meeting of the East Tennessee Press Association, which convened at LaFollette, Thursday and continued for three days. Morris Bishop, son of the editor was present, it being his first attendance on such a meeting.

The "Pen Pushers" were welcomed Thursday night in a most hearty manner with an informal dinner and reception at the new Adro Hotel, a finely appointed hostelry which is justly the pride of the thriving little city of LaFollette.

Friday was devoted to very interesting business meetings, forenoon and afternoon, at which were discussed questions of vital importance to the country press of East Tennessee. At the noon hour a most delightful cafeteria luncheon was served at the ice cream plant where is made the famous Velvet Ice Cream. Friday night at eight o'clock the annual banquet was served at the Adro hotel where 100 plates were laid. Numerous splendid addresses were given by prominent people of LaFollette and representatives of the association. Inspiring music was rendered by the LaFollette band and choice selections were rendered by citizens of LaFollette. The meeting closed shortly before midnight hour after a most hearty manifestation of good will by the citizens and an enthusiastic fraternization of members of the association.

Saturday forenoon the association was addressed by Edward Albright of the State Press Association followed by interesting discussions of many phases of country newspaper work.

One of the most pleasing incidents of the meeting was the presentation by the association of a handsome silver pitcher to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodges, who were lovingly mentioned as "Father and Mother Hodges."

The fine 100,000 gallon swimming pool was free to the guests during their stay and was greatly enjoyed. The visitors were taken on an auto ride to see the large iron works and the coal mines, which provide a payroll that is the life blood of the thriving little city of LaFollette.

The officers selected for the next year were: Garnett Hodges, President; P. A. Montgomery, Vice President; Etowah, Vice President; Montgomery, Vice President; Secretary-Treasurer. Sevierville was likely to be the place of meeting next year.

The splendid and whole-hearted hospitality shown by the citizens and business men of LaFollette, to the members of the association from first to last, was all that the most exacting could wish and showed a most charming and delightful spirit, which, coupled with the marked and progressive energy of the people, soon convinced every editor present that LaFollette is certainly in the front rank of East Tennessee's growing and prosperous towns. Every one carried away memories of the town and its splendid people that will always be pleasant and make all desire to see and know more both of the town and its charming and hospitable people.

Through the courtesy of the Southern Railway a special car was run from Knoxville to LaFollette Thursday afternoon for the accommodation of the delegates.

RESOLUTIONS

"It is fitting that the East Tennessee Press Association should hold its 12th annual meeting in the Magic City of the Mountains, LaFollette, which is a strong arm of Campbell county in progress and substantial growth, possessing wonderful resources and remarkable development. A little city of splendid thrift, cultured environment and hospitable citizenship, whose one big thought during the past three days has been to give us the open warm hand of cheer and neighborly fellowship. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Association be tendered each and every one who contributed to the pleasure of our visit, and especially to, "1. The Business Men for their informal dinner at Adro Hotel and royal welcome by Judge L. H. Carlock on behalf of the City.

"2. To the Ladies of LaFollette for their splendid luncheon at the Ice Cream factory and the delicious "Velvet Brand" of cream furnished by Mr. Wm. Yeager, Manager.

"3. To the Business Men for the

FOREST FIRES IN THIS COUNTY THIS YEAR

Motion Picture Show to Be Given by State Fire Authorities in Near Future.

During the spring fire season of 1922 there were 26,330 acres of Forest-Land and 1,117 acres of open land burned over in the protected area in Tennessee. The protected area comprises: 1 the East Tennessee Mountains along the North Carolina Boundary; 2 The Cumberland Plateau and; 3 The Highland Rim in Lewis, Hickman and Wayne counties; an area of over 5,000,000 acres. On this area 160 fires were reported with an estimated destruction of timber, young growth, cord wood, logs and improvements amounting to \$36,643.00.

Messrs. J. T. Ashburn, R. R. Dunbar John C. Jones and A. B. Wyatt, District Patrolmen, of Cumberland county reported 30 fires which burned over 845 acres of virgin timber, 4,252 acres of cut-over land and 240 acres of open land before they were extinguished. 27 of these fires were of unknown origin and three incendiary. They destroyed and injured timber, young growth and grazing to the extent of \$3,076.00.

The annual loss in Tennessee due to forest fires has been estimated to be at least \$500,000 in past years. Forest fires destroy timber, game, birds, fish and streams; they injure grazing and the hog range so that at present they do not compare with the range of years ago. By keeping fires out of the woods everyone in a community benefits either directly or indirectly. So, lets all be careful with fire in Cumberland county, so that we have better and more timber, better and longer grazing, a better hog range, better soil and more game, birds and fish.

The Forestry Bureau at Nashville expects to visit Cumberland county in the near future with a motion picture machine and show pictures and slides of forests, forest fires and related subjects. Notice will be given in advance by the District Patrolman and every citizen of Cumberland county is invited to attend these shows free of charge.

A delightful auto ride to the LaFollette and Iron Company furnace, bathhouse, coal mines and other points of interest will be explained by Mr. Pratt.

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"8. To the Board of Education for the use of the spacious high school auditorium in which to hold the meeting.

"9. To the LaFollette Press for its "Special Editor's Edition," and its live wire editor, J. U. Snyder, who told us last year of the hospitality of his people, but on coming here we find the half had never been told.

"10. To the Southern Railway in providing special accommodations for the convenience of the members.

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"T. M. CROWLEY.
"SAM M. FRAME.
"A. C. WILLIAMS."

He—"They say he was killed with powder; how, was he blown up?" She—"No. He smothered to death while kissing his girl."